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**ST. JUDE
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:15 a.m.
Thursday/Friday 7:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday after Mass until 8:30 a.m.

**ST. RITA
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 7:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:20 p.m.

ST RITA STAFF

Patricia Anderson, Secretary
Jamie Springman, Music Liturgist



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are children of God and members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, under the guidance of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. We are united in Christ, devoted to the Eucharist, prayer, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to proclaim the Gospel with love, uphold the dignity of every person, and nurture spiritual growth through worship, catechesis, and compassionate outreach. Inspired by our patrons, St. Jude and St. Rita, we bring light to the suffering, strength to the weary, and hope to the hopeless, building God's kingdom in faith and unity here in Rochester and Kincaid communities. Come, Let's Journey Together.

Fr. Peter Chineke JCL.- Pastor

The Pilgrimage Corner

24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026



My Reflection

This pilgrimage was a trip of a lifetime. The places we went to and saw were beautiful and I thank you Fr Peter for working so hard on this trip for us. I was most impressed to see the young people engage in the daily Masses. They had beautiful voices reading scripture so well and serving at the altar. I pray that God bless them and keep them “holy, happy, and healthy” as they go forward in their lives.

Every day we had Mass and prayer, I enjoyed that so much. I don’t do the Rosary daily and was taken aback at how much I looked forward to that each day. We adjusted to each of the different places we had Mass. I loved the small chapels for Mass and how beautiful they were. I could feel God’s presence each day we had Mass. I could see that it took a lot for you all to prepare the altar each day, thank you. I will be forever grateful for being able to go on this “pilgrimage.” It was so different from my Isreal trip. The Isreal trip was a study. We had lots of scripture to read before going and went to the places we read about where Jesus walked. Thank you, Father Peter, for all you do for our Church.

-Linda Drewes

**Fr. Peter’s mailing address:
Father Peter Chineke
620 Michigan Avenue NE
(Curley Hall, RM 111)
Washington, DC 20064**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vickie Bertoldo, Johnny Corso, Don Cousins, Retta Fortner, Betty Fritch, Kenneth Gatton, Chuck Heiple, Jackie Hosto, Ayla Hughes, Mundhenke Family, Donna Norris, Kathy O'Brien, Georgianna Pagliai, Joseph J. Pop, Frank Sedlock, Gary Sinnard, Nell Smock, Kimberly, Springer, Rita Springer, Linda Vono, Bonnie Wagner, Bobby Warren, Brian Wolanski



Saturday, September 12, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Mary Evelyn Norris
By George Norris & Family
&

The Mundhenke Family By
Marsha & Domenic Cimarusti

Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 7:15 a.m.

Mary Hundley & Greg Norris
By George Norris

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Catherine Maltby By George Norris
Family & Gemma Burke
&

Don Gene Fassero By
Steve & Kelly Dulakis
& Anita Lucas

WELCOME

Please give a warm welcome to Father Samuel Bagyo, who is covering for our new priest Father Peter Chineke who will be studying in Washington, D.C. Also, Welcome back to Deacon Ray Roth! We are happy to see you at St. Rita's again.

ATTENTION

Please note the time change for Wednesday morning Mass. We will celebrate at 7:15 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Diocesan Assessment

P&L Ins. 2023,2024-2027 \$9,020.43

ACSA 2019 - 2024 \$10,623.00

Priest Hlth. Ins. & Retirement
202 - 2024 CCIRP \$10,331.81

Total: \$29,975.24

Ministers

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Lector - Karen Riva

Extraordinary Ministers - Elizabeth Halbert, Karen Smothers & Pat Anderson

Counters - Steve, Karen & Volunteer

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Week 11 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	9/5/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	\$2,199.00	\$15,905.00
Total Budget Goal	\$1,310.00	\$10,480.00
Variance	\$2,476.25	\$1,651.25
Candles	\$2.00	\$16.00
Second Collection	\$227.60	\$1,742.18
Maintenance	\$5.00	\$680.00
Centennial Campaign	\$2,409.00	\$32,812.00
Mission Fund Co-Op Fund	\$0.00	\$255.00
Donation P&L Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,100.00

Centennial Capital Campaign

Please complete the pledge cards for the Capital Campaign and drop them in the collection basket if you haven't already done so. When fulfilling your pledge be sure to write Capital Campaign on the check or envelope. Please add your name and envelope number when giving cash. Thank you for all your continued support!

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

9/20/2026

A diamond art session will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. \$10 a person and you will have 2 cards to decorate. 1 is a birthday card and 1 is a Christmas card. Come join us and have a fun afternoon. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church.

10/01/2026

Our Bible Study classes will resume at 1:00 p.m. I hope we have a great crowd again this year. We will discuss how often we should meet.

10/16/2026

We will have our pork chop dinner. Adults \$12 includes: Butterfly pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans and a roll. If eating in, dessert will be included. Kids \$5 hotdog meal available.



St. Rita Catholic Church

#30 St. Rita's Court

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Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Samuel Bagyo

Parochial Administrator

Patricia Anderson - Secretary
Jamie Springman - Music Liturgist

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:15 a.m.

Holy Days: Contact Church

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Rosary

Saturday, 1/2 hour before Mass

Pastoral & Finance Meeting
To Be Determined

Knights of Columbus
3rd Monday of month, 6:30 p.m.

Altar & Rosary Society
3rd Monday of month, 6:30 p.m.

Funeral Dinner Committee
Marge Drea (217)287-7015

Prayer Chain Committee
Marge Drea (217)287-7015
Pat Anderson (217)827-1490

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation: (217)321-1155

St Rita Church **Annual Report**

6/30/26

	Actual Qtr 9/30/25	Plan Qtr 9/30/25	Actual Qtr 12/31/25	Plan Qtr 12/31/25	Actual Qtr 3/31/26	Plan Qtr 3/31/26	Actual Qtr 6/30/26	Plan Qtr 6/30/26	Actual Year to Date 6/30/26	Plan for Year 6/30/26
Income:										
Regular church support	17,271	17,509	18,004	19,135	22,598	19,696	19,618	19,212	77,491	75,552
Grants & other restricted income	7,000	2,035	8,167		4,299	6,071	3,173	655	22,638	8,762
Other income	602	812	1,072	443	872	554	232	369	2,788	2,182
Totals	24,878	20,361	27,243	19,578	27,774	26,321	23,022	20,236	102,917	86,496
Expenses:										
Salaries & benefits	5,297	9,271	8,415	9,022	11,127	8,669	8,991	9,405	33,830	36,368
Utilities & insurance	15,058	14,565	3,607	3,385	6,805	6,705	2,456	4,305	27,926	28,960
Repairs, maintenance, lease & supplies expense	681	1,000	1,317	1,020	1,184	280	773	400	3,954	2,700
Tithe expense	2,258	2,100	1,243	2,050	2,222	2,000	2,448	2,000	8,171	8,150
Other expenses	1,442	1,366	993	1,366	2,217	2,091	819	1,366	5,475	6,190
Totals	24,740	28,302	15,574	16,844	23,554	19,746	15,488	17,476	79,357	82,368
Profit / (loss)	<u>132</u>	<u>(7,941)</u>	<u>11,668</u>	<u>2,735</u>	<u>4,220</u>	<u>6,575</u>	<u>7,534</u>	<u>2,760</u>	<u>23,560</u>	<u>4,128</u>

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

This is the liaison between the diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. (217)-321-1155

September PSR SCHEDULE

09

PSR KICKOFF MASS 6:40 PM
ALL PSR FAMILIES WELCOME

16

K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM

20

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
2ND AND 3RD GRADE PARENT SACRAMENT
MEETING 3-4 PM

23

K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM

30

K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM/
3RD GRADE PARENT MEETING

Please join us for fellowship, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee on the following dates: September 27th



St. Jude Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 4th

Immediately following the

9:00 am mass

The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. The parish will provide all the meat, the drinks and all the table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share:

Please sign up now if you plan to attend.

Sign up sheets can be found in the back of the church

We are also in need of a few volunteers to help with either set up or clean up. There are signup sheets in the back.



The 4th Annual Doris Ray Memorial Trivia Night

Will be held in loving memory of a beloved mother and grandmother whose family is part of our St. Jude parish community. For the second year in a row, a portion of the proceeds will also benefit St. Jude Youth Ministries. Join us for a fun evening of trivia, friends, and friendly competition, all while supporting wonderful causes!

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Marian Banquet Hall

335 S. 4th Street, Riverton

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Trivia begins at 7:00 PM

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Must be present to win.

Registration is now open, and the signup window is a little shorter this year, so be sure to register your team soon!

Scan the QR code below to register your team, or email

PSR@churchofstjude.com!

Thank you for supporting this special event and the young people of our parish!



Mass Intentions & Times (†indicates deceased)

Saturday, September 12th

5:30pm Mass Harry Nickles †

Sunday, September 13th

9:00am Mass St. Jude Parish Family

Monday, September 14th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 15th

7:15am Mass Greg & Eric Park †

Wednesday, September 16th

No Mass

Thursday, September 17th

7:15am Mass Wilma Lewis †

Friday, September 18th

7:15am Mass Greg & Eric Park †

Saturday, September 19th

5:30pm Mass St. Jude Parish Family

Sunday, September 20th

9:00am Mass Deceased members of Brandis Family

Thank you all for your generosity
and may God bless you.



Sacrificial Giving

Week 11 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,725.00	\$60,814.00
Weekly Offerings	\$289.00	\$8,516.00
Capital Campaign	\$559.00	\$3,593.00
Loose cash	\$352.10	\$4,954.35
Total	\$6,925.10	\$77,877.35

“Servant of All”

We will be showing a 1 hour documentary film that tells the story of a Holy and Remarkable Life -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen “Servant of All”. We will start the movie at 6:30pm, Tuesday, September 22, in the Parish Center of St. Jude’s Catholic Church. Popcorn and drink will be served. Please sign up if interested.

Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, I. Long, M. Bruno

Lectors: Mike Mankowski & Emily Prather

Servers: D. M. & T. Mankowski, D. Sommer

Hospitality: B. Auxier, J. Sponslor, F. & L. Yocum

Sacristan: Sue Roth

Sunday, September 20th at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Tom, S. Kerley, S. Warren

Lectors: Samantha Kerley & Lorene Warren

Servers: S. Harney, E. & R. Strawkas J. Powell

Hospitality: Y. Brandis, L. Drewes, S. Martyn, D. Roark, B. Yong

Sacristan: Zana Dahlkamp

September Volunteers

Monday, September 14th Counting Day: Team 2

Monday, September 21st Counting Day: Team 3

Church Dusters September Week 2: 9/13

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

Church Dusters September Week 3: 9/20

Donna Day

September Aluminum Can Recycling:

Del Reeves

September Food Pantry Collection:

Woehrmann Family

September Hearts in Christ Collection:

Suzanne Moss

Rochester Estates - 2nd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Rochester Estates - 3rd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Zana Dahlkamp

Carriage Crossing - 2nd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Auxier

Carriage Crossing - 3rd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Christopher Schmit

Spiritual Support for the Sick

Request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one facing illness or surgery. The Sacrament may be administered privately or after any Mass. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, Father would like to know so it is possible for him to visit. Please call the Parish Office at (217) 498-9197 for the anointing and/or a hospital visit.

Eucharistic Ministers taking communion to Carriage Crossing & Rochester Estates at 9:15am Sundays Frances Yocum is having a Communion Service at 2:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesdays at Rochester Estate

It is a privilege to pray for those who are ill. In hopes of keeping our list current, parishioners and parishioners' family and friends will be on the prayer list for 1 month unless the office is contacted to notify us that additional time is necessary. We are happy to keep people on the list as long as needed.

Please remember the elderly and homebound of our parish in your daily prayer.
God bless them all, and

Pray for Parishioners – Leroy Bozarth, JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Morgan Culbertson, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Andrea Miller, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Bill & Laurie White

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

John Aplington – Beth Yong

Mary Aplington – Beth Yong

Hannah Hall - Neice of Barb Scoggins

Samspon Hill - Mary Bruno

Barbara Mendenhall – Family of Marie Ginter

Scott Mulford – Friend of Don & Lou Ellen Markovitch

Logan Petrilli - Grandson of Steve and Sharon Petrilli

Myra Shroeder – Jane Molohon

Bill Slingerland - Father of Barb Scoggins

Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler

Richard Yong – Beth Yong

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Final Period of Biblical History

The Compelling Story of the First Christians

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is a twenty-session study that explores how the first Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, carried the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

The book of Acts tells the story of the early Church as **the Good News spreads from Jerusalem to the wider world.**

Despite opposition, internal struggles, and persecution, the apostles faithfully proclaimed the Kingdom of God and brought the love of Christ to a broken world. Acts reveals how the foundations of Church leadership and structure began to take root.

Length of Study: First Half - September to December 2026;

Meet on Thursday: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

September 24

October 1, 8, 15, and 22

November 5, 12, and 19

December 3, 10, and 17

Format: Video Presentation and Discussion (Ascension Press)

Each Registered Participant will receive a workbook to prepare for each video presentation and discussion. The cost of the workbook is \$15.00.

Registration: In order to order a workbook for each participant, registration is required. Contact either Evelyn Deimel (217-725-7339) or The Parish Office (217-498-9197) by **September 17, 2026.**

The parade is Sunday, September 27 at 4:00pm.

The theme for this year's parade is "Rockets Rewind: Generations of Rocket Pride"

Folks to help decorate and folks to ride/walk with the float are needed. This is always a fun experience. We need folks of all Generations.

Please contact Mike Mankowski or Deacon Ray for more information or to volunteer.



Sharing the Word



Do you have religious books that you have read but you can't bear to throw them away? We have a solution for you. There will be a bookcase in the foyer with items you are free to take. You may read them and bring them back or pass them along to a friend or neighbor. Thank you.

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